

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATIONHOME BEAUTIFICATION(Adapted from M-234, Agri. Ext. Service,  
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"The place showeth the man, and it showeth some for the worse, some for the better".

The plans and plantings contained herein are suggestive only, and should be so considered. The drawings are not done to scale but do show what might be planted where. They illustrate:

- 1 - the elimination of ugliness.
- 2 - drives, walks and gates located for convenience, not dominating the space in front of the house; with easy access between the highway and both the house and the barns.
- 3 - the use of trees, planted at edge of yard or to form backgrounds for house, to shade the house, to screen barns from house or highway, and for large effects.
- 4 - the use of shrubs for base or foundation plantings - "to tie the house to the ground", but emphasizing corners, and breaking wall spaces between or below windows.
- 5 - the use of shrubs to screen off service yard at back of house or living area at side; block unsightly views; soften the effect of yard fence corners.
- 6 - the use of trees, shrubs, and plants easily obtainable, common to the area, requiring little care or attention, but giving an interesting effect in flower, form or color for all the year.

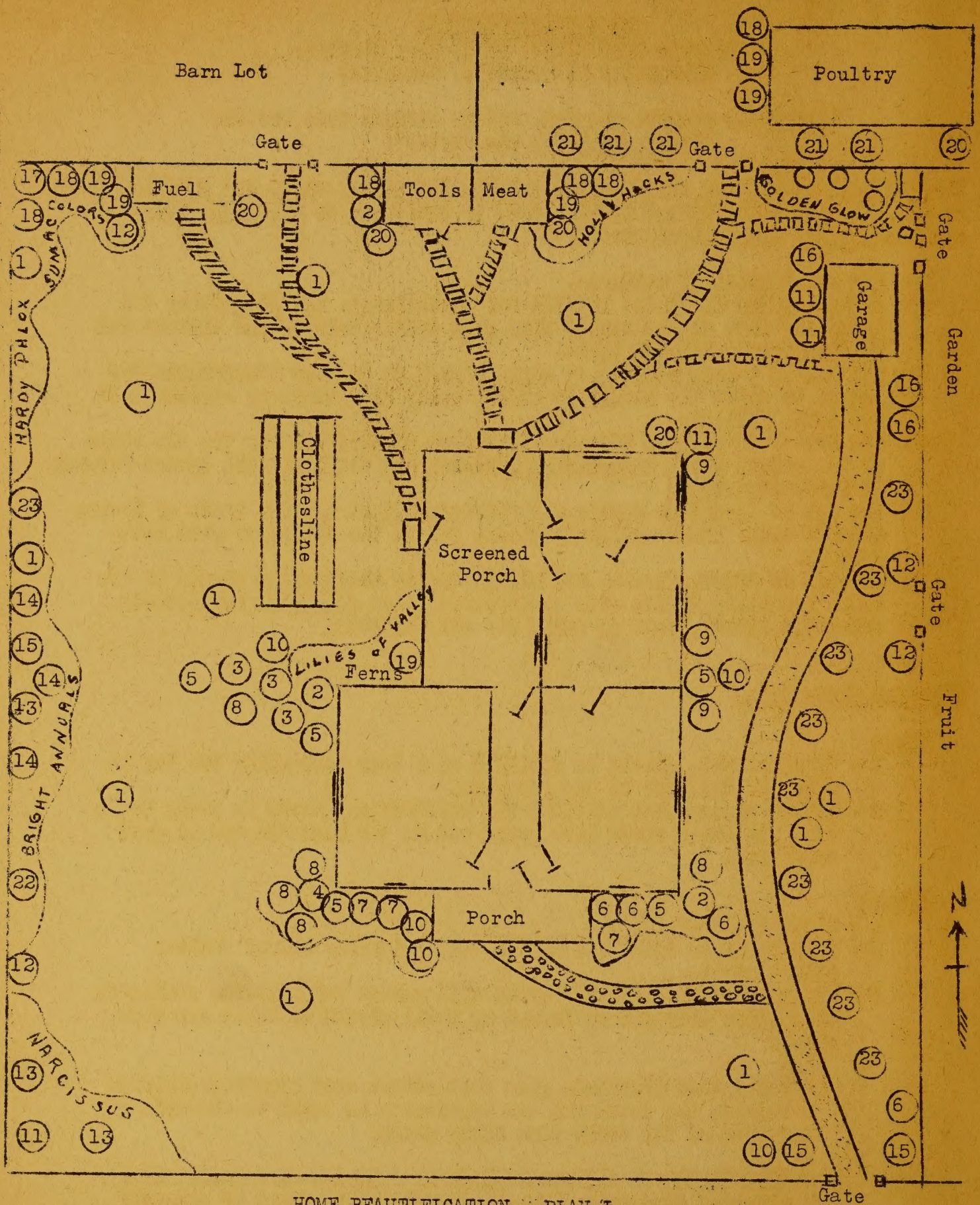
Planting SuggestionsTrees

- 1 - Where needed, should be included in a long time plan, but may be added at the rate of one per year.
- 2 - Native trees, when selected for replanting, should be young trees of small size, which have grown out in the open and are in good condition.

Shrubs

- 1 - Plant 2 - 3 ft. size.
- 2 - Prepare plant bed well, but use no fertilizer except manure; good topsoil.
- 3 - Plant at distances apart which will permit full growth, realizing that space will not be filled up until shrubs or trees are well grown.
  - a - Foundation plantings give best effect when planting distance between the shrub and the foundation is equal to one-half the spread of the shrub when fully grown.
  - b - When shrubs of different kinds are planted in a group, the planting distances between them should be equal to one-half the sum of the spreads of the two neighbor shrubs.





HOME BEAUTIFICATION - PLAN I

SUGGESTIVE PLANTINGS - HOUSE, 2-STORY FRONT, 1-STORY BACK  
 FOUNDATION 1 FOOT HIGH - HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS PAINTED WHITE



## PLAN NO. 1 - KEY TO PLANTINGS

(Usual height in feet, color and blooming season)

Spread  
in ft.

- (1) Tree (according to kind selected)
- (2) Sweet scented mockorange (4'-10', creamy yellow, May-June) .... 6'-8'
- (3) Persian lilac (7'-8', lavender, May) ..... 6'-8'
- (4) Tamarix, African Tamarix (6'-15', pink, April-May) ..... 8'-12'
- (5) Snowberry (3'-4', pink flowers, white fruit, June-Sept.) ..... 3'-4'
- (6) Spirea Thunbergii (4'-5', white, April-May) ..... 2'-3'
- (7) Spirea Anthony Waterer (1'-3', carmine, all summer) ..... 2'-3'
- (8) Desmodium (2'-3', purple, autumn) ..... 3'-4'
- (9) Hydrangea, Hills of Snow (2', white) ..... 3'-4'
- (10) Flowering Almond (4'-6', pink, May) ..... 3'-4'
- (11) Forsythia (6'-10', yellow, April) ..... 8'-10'
- (12) Japanese Quince (4'-5', scarlet, May) ..... 5'-7'
- (13) Spirea Van Houtte (6'-8', white, May-June) ..... 4'-6'
- (14) Red-twigged dogwood (6', white, June) ..... 4'-5'
- (15) Japanese barberry (3'-5', red berries) ..... 3'-4'
- (16) Old-fashioned lilac, purple (4'-10', May) ..... 6'-9'
- (17) Redbud, native (shrub to 30', red, April) ..... 8'-10'
- (18) Sumac, native (dwarf 2' to tree 20', yellow, May-July) ..... 6'-8'
- (19) Elder, native (6'-10', white, May-June) ..... 4'-6'
- (20) Wild gooseberry (or use Currant, 4'-5', white, April) ..... 3'-5'
- (21) Honeysuckle on fence
- (22) Bittersweet on fence
- (23) Peonies
- (24) Flat stone walks to all outbuildings

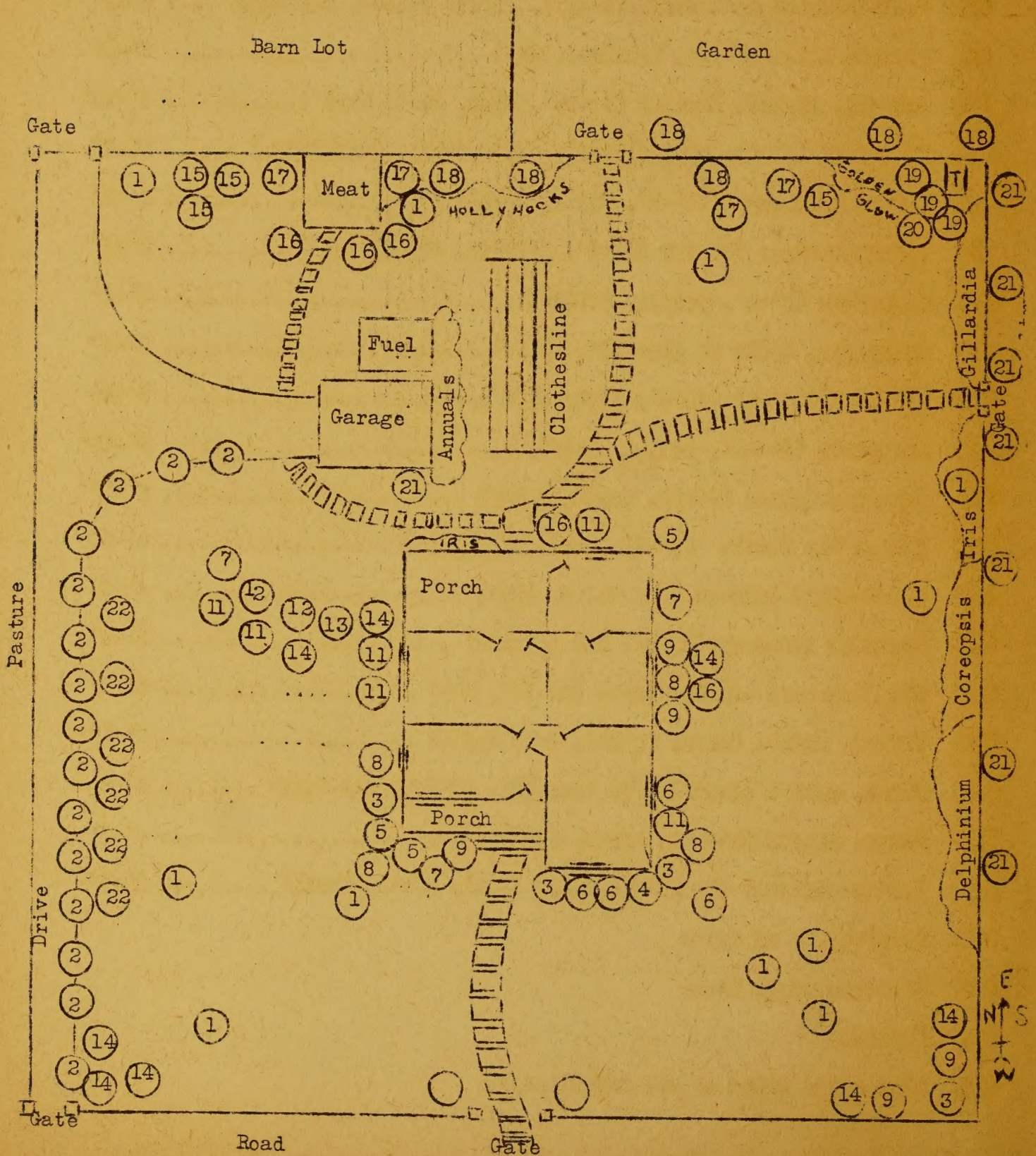
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# HOME BEAUTIFICATION -- PLAN II

SUGGESTIVE PLANTINGS - HOUSE COTTAGE TYPE - FOUNDATION

1½ FEET - HOUSE AND OUTBUILDINGS PAINTED IVORY





PLAN NO. 2 - KEY TO PLANTINGS

(Usual height in feet, color and blooming season)

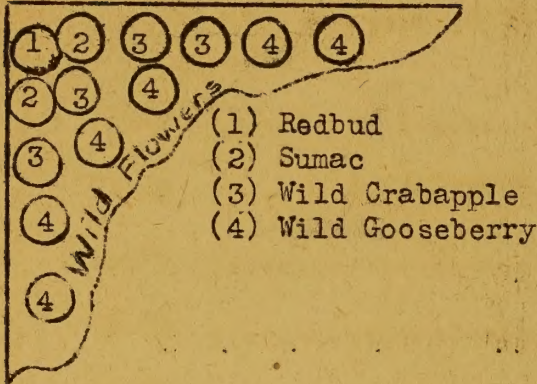
Av. Spread  
in feet

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|------|---|--------|
| (1)  | Tree (depends on kind selected)   |        |
| (2)  | Hedge-California privet or Japanese barberry or wild gooseberry or wild rose or buckbrush |        |
| (3)  | Van Houtte Spirea (6'-8', white, May-June) .....  | 4'-6'  |
| (4)  | Snowberry (3', pink flowers, white fruit; June-Sept.) .....                               | 3'-4'  |
| (5)  | Kerria, Yellow (8', June-September) .....   | 3'-4'  |
| (6)  | Deutzia gracilis (2'-3', white, May) .....  | 2'-3'  |
| (7)  | Thunberg Spirea (4'-5', white, April-May) .....   | 2'-3'  |
| (8)  | Desmodium (2'-3', purple, autumn) .....   | 3'-4'  |
| (9)  | Hydrangea, Hills of Snow (2'-6', white, June-July) .....                                  | 3'-4'  |
| (10) | Forsythia, suspense (6'-10', weeping, April) .....  | 8'-10' |
| (11) | Flowering almond (5'-6', pink, May) .....   | 3'-4'  |
| (12) | Persian lilac (7'-8', lavender, May) .....  | 6'-8'  |
| (13) | Weigela, Eva Rathke (6', red, Spring and Fall) .....                                      | 3'-4'  |
| (14) | Anthony Waterer Spirea (1'-3', carmine, all summer) .....                                 | 2'-3'  |
| (15) | Sumac (2' to 20', yellowish, May-July) .....  | 6'-8'  |
| (16) | Wild gooseberry (4'-5', white, April) .....   | 3'-5'  |
| (17) | Elder (6'-10', white, May-June) .....   | 4'-6'  |
| (18) | Bittersweet - vine .....  |        |
| (19) | Purple lilac (4'-10', May) .....  | 6'-9'  |
| (20) | Japanese Quince (4'-5', scarlet, May) .....   | 5'-7'  |
| (21) | Dorothy Perkins Rose - climber  |        |
| (22) | Peonies   |        |



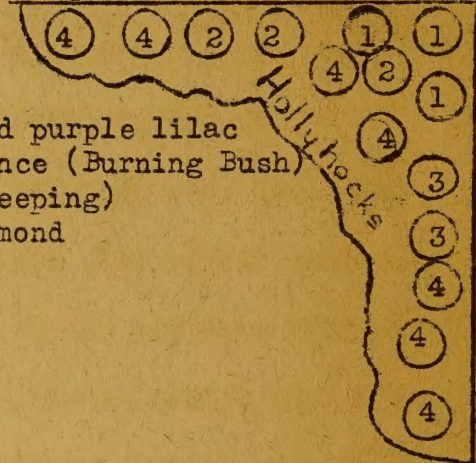
# SUGGESTED PLANTINGS FOR CORNERS OF YARDS

Fig. 1 Corner Back Yard



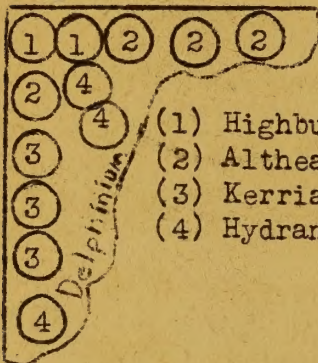
- (1) Redbud
- (2) Sumac
- (3) Wild Crabapple
- (4) Wild Gooseberry

Fig. 2 Corner Back Yard



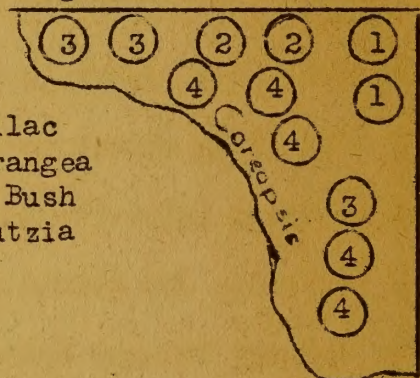
- (1) Old-fashioned purple lilac
- (2) Japanese Quince (Burning Bush)
- (3) Forsythia (Weeping)
- (4) Flowering Almond

Fig. 3 Corner Back Yard



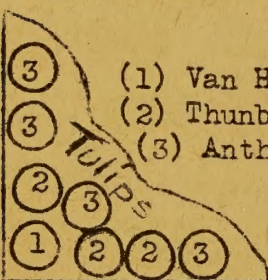
- (1) Highbush Cranberry
- (2) Althea (Various colors)
- (3) Kerria (Yellow)
- (4) Hydrangea, Hills of Snow

Fig. 4 Corner Back Yard



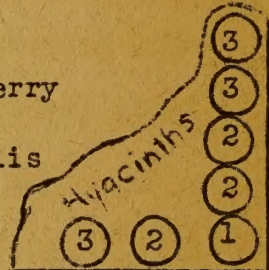
- (1) Persian Lilac
- (2) Hardy Hydrangea
- (3) Butterfly Bush
- (4) Lemoine Dutzia

Fig. 5 Corner Front Yard



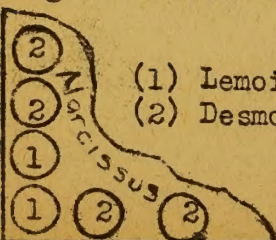
- (1) Van Houtte Spirea
- (2) Thunberg Spirea
- (3) Anthony Waterer Spirea

Fig. 6 Corner Front Yard



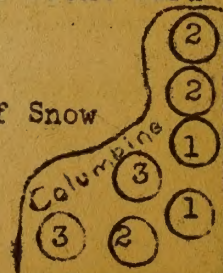
- (1) Japanese Barberry
- (2) Snowberry
- (3) Deutzia gracilis

Fig. 7 Corner Front Yard



- (1) Lemoine Deutzia
- (2) Desmodium

Fig. 8 Corner Front Yard



- (1) Hydrangea, Hills of Snow
- (2) Desmodium
- (3) Anthony Waterer Spirea